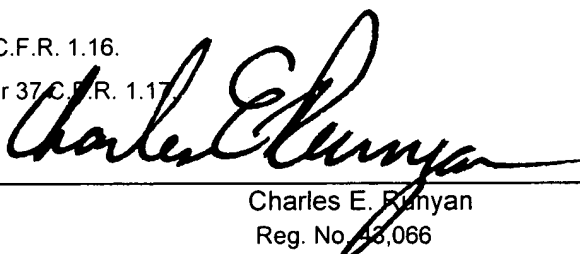


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Applicant(s): Stephen Pacetti					
Serial No. 09/406,473	Filing Date September 27, 1999	Examiner LoAn H. Thanh	Group Art Unit 3763		
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<div style="text-align: center;"> TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below. </div>					
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Dear Examiner Thanh:

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 24,
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